

Welcome back to the Radiology Alumni Newsletter! The goal of this newsletter is to provide alumni and faculty with updates about the residency program, upcoming events, as well as any career achievements or life changes that members may want to share.

RSNA 2017 - NYU Alumni Reception at the John Hancock Center

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the annual NYU alumni reception at RSNA!



From left to right: Laura Heacock (resident '16), William Moore (fellow '04), Andrew Rosenkrantz (fellow '09), Girish Fatterpekar, Katia Dodelzon (resident '13), Heather Greenwood (resident '13), Kory Byrns (fellow '16), Anna Derman, Monica Mishra



From left to right: Hamza Alizai (fellow '18), Soterios Gyftopoulos (fellow '10), Pamela Walsh (fellow '18), Ari Jonisch (fellow '09), Natalia Gorelik (fellow '19), Ignacio Rossi, Nidhi Jain (resident '15), Elisabeth Garwood (fellow '16), Christoph Agten (research fellow '16), Erin Alaia (fellow '16), Mohammad Samim, Luis Beltran (fellow '10)

Congratulations to the following residents for their accomplishments at RSNA!

1st Year Resident:

Luke Ginocchio- *Historic PQRS Reporting by Radiologists: A Wake-Up Call to Avoid Penalties Under MACRA* (Student Travel Stipend Award)

2nd Year Residents:

Matthew Chiarello- *Diagnostic Performance of MRI for Differentiation of Papillary Renal Cell Carcinoma versus Non-Papillary Renal Tumors: A systematic Review and Meta- analysis* (Student Travel Stipend Award)

Sushma Gaddam- *Characteristics of MRI Patents Approved by the U.S. Office and Trademark Office in 2016*

Ujas Parikh- *Introduction to Academic Radiology (ITAR) Travel Award*

3rd Year Residents:

Leng Leng Young Lin- *Overstated Harms of Breast Cancer screening: A Large Outcomes Analysis of Complications Associated with 9-gauge Stereotactic Vacuum Assisted Breast Biopsy* (Trainee Research Prize)

Mikell Yuhasz- *Diagnostic Utility of Compressed Sensing SPACE for IAC MRI Screening Protocols* (Student Travel Stipend Award)

Benjamin Abiri- *Shear Wave Ultrasound Evaluation of the Supraspinatus Muscle: Anisotropy and Age Considerations*

Sean Miller- *Postmortem MRI Microscopy for Teaching Neuroanatomy*

Valentino Abballe- *Cost effective analysis of the available methods for intra- articular glenohumeral steroid injection in patients with adhesive capsulitis* (Student Travel Stipend Award)

Eugene Won- *Quantitative Measurement of Background Parenchymal Enhancement in Postmenopausal Women* (Student Travel Stipend Award)



From left to right: Ujas Parikh (R2), Sean Miller (R3), Sushma Gaddam (R2), Mikell Yuhasz (R3), Valentino Abballe (R3), Luke Ginocchio (R1), Matthew Chiarello (R2) and Leng Leng Young Lin (R3)

NYU RAD-AID Chapter - Tanzania

In 2017, NYU Radiology joined RAD-AID on their mission to increase and improve radiology resources in the developing and impoverished countries of the world. Under the guidance of Dr. Munir Ghesani, our chapter has been sending faculty and residents to northern Tanzania.

We helped train staff and implement new imaging services at NSK Hospital in Arusha Tanzania. Projects have included setting up the first MRI machine in a region outside the capital of Tanzania, installing and teaching mammography, contrast reaction management, etc.

Cross-sectional imaging is still relatively new in Tanzania. An important part of our mission is to educate clinicians about the different types of imaging techniques that are becoming more available to them. We have given grand rounds at several institutions to discuss imaging appropriateness criteria.

We have also started visiting Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre in Moshi, Tanzania, which has 8 radiology residents who train in XR, US, and CT. We lecture the residents on cross sectional imaging with a focus on MRI basics, as the Centre is planning to acquire an MRI machine soon.

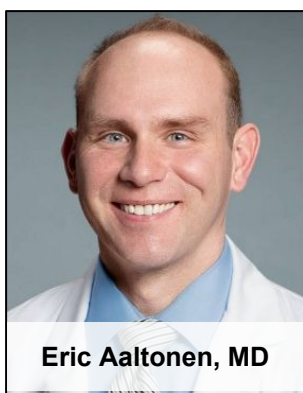


Resident Dave Hoffman teaching KCMC residents



Residents/Faculty w/ NSK's radiologist, Dr. Himidi Mwaitele

New Integrated Interventional Radiology Residency Program



Eric Aaltonen, MD

Beginning this July 2018, NYU will be welcoming its first class of integrated interventional/diagnostic radiology residents. Eric Aaltonen, MD (Class of 2012), is the Program Director of the new integrated Interventional Radiology (IR) Residency Program. The integrated IR program is a five year training program in which residents will be board eligible in both diagnostic and interventional radiology. The residents rotate through the full complement of diagnostic radiology rotations the first three years, and will focus on clinical training in interventional radiology the final two years. We will be accepting 2 residents per year into this program.

Rankings Update

NYU School of Medicine is ranked #3 in the nation for research and #1 in New York on the 2019 U.S. News & World Report “Best Graduate Schools” rankings!

For the first time as part of the rankings, U.S. News also ranked 7 specialties: Radiology, Anesthesiology, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, and Obstetrics and Gynecology. The Department of Radiology is ranked #8 in the country and is the highest ranking of any of NYU’s departments.



Vote for NYU on Doximity!

The department is also ranked #6 by reputation on the 2017-2018 Doximity Residency Navigator! Remember to vote again this year. Polls open mid-May!

To register:

- Go to www.Doximity.com and enter your name on the homepage. You will need to create a profile if your name does not appear.
- Once you are taken to your profile, verify and/or edit your physician information for accuracy. This information is used for the US News physician directory.



To vote:

- **In order to participate in the survey and submit nominations, you will need to download the Doximity app for iPhone or Android, and then tap Residency nominations.**

<https://www.doximity.com/physicians/download>

SAVE THE DATE

The Michael Macari Radiology Resident Research Symposium

All alumni are invited to support current residents in their research! Free breakfast is included.

Where:

NYU Langone Health, Alumni Hall B

17th Annual Norman E. Chase Lecture will be given by:

Michael Beer - “Becoming an Intentional Leader”

Professor Emeritus, Harvard Business School
Chairman, Center for Higher Ambition Leadership
Director, TruePoint Partners

When:

Saturday, June 23, 2018
7:30 am - 12 pm

Stay Connected!

- Please e-mail us at radiologyalumnisociety@nyumc.org regarding any updates, whether personal or professional (i.e. family additions, new job or promotion, recent awards or publications, etc)
- Follow us on Doximity! If you aren’t already in our LinkedIn group, please email us so we can add you!

